

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Irregularities in finalization of tenders called for vide tender notice No.02/2006-07, dt. 1.4.2006 by the Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P. Ramesh, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam and (4) others – Appointment Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer and Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam as Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

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2. In response to the said charge memos, all the Charged Officers have submitted their written statements of defence vide references 4th to 8th read above. After examining the written statements of defence submitted by the Charged Officers, Government have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the matter against all the (5) Charged Officers mentioned at para-1 above, under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and accordingly, the Government hereby appoint Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct Inquiry against the above individuals.

3. Government also hereby appoint Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of the Government under Rule 20(5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

4. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Enquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Enquiry Officer during the course of enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

5. The Enquiry Officer is requested to conduct enquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said rules. The Enquiry Officer is requested to complete the enquiry **with in (2) months** and submit his report, as the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, in its orders dt. 17.12.2009, in O.A.No.12115/2009 filed by Sri P. Ramesh, I/c Executive Engineer, has directed to complete the enquiry within (3) months and thereafter consider his case for promotion to the post of Executive Engineer depending upon eligibility, suitability, seniority and if he comes within the zone of consideration. Copy of Charge Memoranda issued to the Accused Officers and their written statements of defence are herewith furnished to the Enquiry Officer as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department and Enquiry Officer (we).

The Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam and Presenting Officer.

The Individuals, through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Sri Sk. Qasim Syda, the then Divisional Accounts Officer, RWS Division, Khammam through the Finance (WA.II) Department.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Finance (WA.II) Department.

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The Secretary to V.C, APVC, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (COI-R) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER